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DATE: 26 October 1949.

TO : Chief of Station, Karlsruhe
FROM : Chief, CIC Liaison Section
SUBJECT: GENERAL — Operational
SPECIFIC — Arno SCHOLZ
Ref. : MGKA-11311

1. Arno SCHOLZ was born in 1904 in Berlin. Prior to 1933 he was Editor of SPD "Volkswille" in Hamburg. During 1933 he was in prison; then he became an advertising agent. From 1945-1946 he was manager of "Berliner Nachrichtenblatt" (British Military Government) and in 1946 he became the licensee and co-Editor of "Telegraph".

2. SCHOLZ was a member of the SPD until 1933 and he has been a member since 1945. At a meeting held by the SPD on 24 or 25 September 1947, he reaffirmed the SPD belief and faith in the Marshall Plan. He stated that Germany's future economic stability hinged on the adoption of the Plan. He further stated that if and when the allies come to a mutual agreement, the SPD intends to propose a new Reichstag selection with the creation of a workable parliament.

3. Werner NIEKE, believed to be a CIC informant, is a close friend of SCHOLZ.

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